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| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>004/003803  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>March 19, 2004     | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>March 27, 2003                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF                                    | FINVENTION ELECTROSTATIC COATING S   | SPRAY GUN                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICA                                     | NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masahiko AMARI, Ma  | asami MURATA and Takuho SOGAWA                  | CUSTOMER NO. 00441                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicar                                    | nt herewith submits to the United States   | s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) t        | the following items and other information:              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 🛛  | This is a FIRST submission of items con  | ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. 🔲  | his is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | This is an express request to begin nation (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.                           | onal examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371      | I(f)). The submission must include items                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. 🛛  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))                                       |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | a. 🔀 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).                     |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | c.  is not required, as the application  | ration was filed in the United States Receiving | g Office (RO/US).                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🖾  | An English language translation of the a.   is attached hereto.  | e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C  | :. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | ed under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | ·  | ernational Application under PCT Article 34 (3  | 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8. 🔲  | An English language translation of the   | e amendments to the claims under PCT Artic      | cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 🗆   | An oath or declaration of the inventor   | (s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                                     | e annexes of the International Preliminary Ex   | camination Report under PCT                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item  | s 11 to 20 below concern document(s)   | or information included:                        |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🛛                                       | An Information Disclosure Statement  | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. 🔲                                       | An assignment document for recording   | g. A separate cover sheet in compliance with    | h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. 🔲                                       | A preliminary amendment.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🔲                                       | An Application Data Sheet under 37 C   | CFR 1.76.                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. 🔲                                       | A substitute specification.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. 🔲                                       | A power of attorney and/or change of   | address letter.                                 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. 🔲                                       | A computer-readable form of the sequ   | uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13    | 3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. 🔲                                       |  | national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   |  | ge translation of the international application |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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